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**From:** Gentile, Laura  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 11:47:47 PM  
**Subject:** Replacement language for August 18 sampling data from R9

Hi Tim,

Please remove the current descriptive language on the data page for the Aug 18th sample results and replace it with the language below.

thanks!

Laura

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**From:** Gentile, Laura  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 7:46 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** Fwd: This is good with Harry - Laura can post to web

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Zito, Kelly" <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>  
**Date:** August 18, 2015 at 7:44:45 PM EDT  
**To:** "Gentile, Laura" <[Gentile.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Gentile.Laura@epa.gov)>, "Yogi, David" <[Yogi.David@epa.gov](mailto:Yogi.David@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: This is good with Harry - Laura can post to web

**From:** Yogi, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:41 PM  
**To:** Zito, Kelly  
**Cc:** Allen, HarryL  
**Subject:** This is good with Harry - Laura can post to web

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 7, 2015.

EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 12, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah. The August 7 data was collected for baseline purposes to understand river conditions at the Hogback, New Mexico monitoring location, prior to the impact of the upstream contaminants from the Gold King Mine release.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at eleven locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the Navajo Nation EPA on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

Water quality data from Aug. 12, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah: [\[DATA LINK\]](#)